



#### NILES MAN ADVANCED TO RANK OF MAJOR

OLIVER AMBROS BATCHELLER of Niles has been promoted to the rank of major it was announced by the War Department. Batcheller, a graduate of Oregon State College, had been connected with the California Nursery Company in Niles before his enlistment.

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#### LIEUTENANT MARRIED

ALVARADO — Lieut. RICHARD H. MUNGER of Alvarado and Miss Ruth Robinson of Las Vegas were married this week at the home of the bride's parents, it was learned here recently.

The couple will reside at Las Vegas where the groom is connected with an Army aerial gunnery school. He graduated from the Washington Union High School and attended the University of California for two years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Munger of Alvarado.

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#### RETURNS TO DUTY

Pvt. HARRY AVILLA has gone back from a 10 day furlough spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avilla near Niles. He enjoyed a dance at Washington High School and also at Newark Pavilion where he met many old friends. He is with an A. A. Gun Bn (Mbl) at Camp Cooke, California.

He recovered from a light attack of pneumonia recently.

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Corp. WALTER J. CUNHA of Centerville has finished training with the artillery at Camp Haan and has been transferred to the Santa Maria Army Air Field in California.

S2/c FRANK D. FERRY will conclude a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Ferry on Saturday, returning for duty to the Naval Training Station at Camp Waldron, near Farragut, Idaho. He just misses being home for his birthday, which is next Monday. Last Sunday the family drove to Manteca to visit relatives.

Sgt. ERNEST R. LAWRENCE, formerly of Centerville, who's father, Antone Lawrence now lives in Gilroy, has been transferred from duty with a Guard squadron at Albuquerque to duty at Scott Field, Illinois with a "B. P. J." outfit.

Motor Machinist Mate 2/c EDW. F. CHADBOURNE of Irvington has been promoted to Motor Machinist Mate first class, now serving at sea with the fleet out of San Francisco, his wife, Mrs. Edw. F. Chadbourne advises this newspaper.

A/C ARTHUR KIMBER of San Jose has finished his training with the Army Air Force at Glendale, Arizona and is now attending a Flight Academy at War Eagle Field Lancaster, California this newspaper is advised.

ROWAN HENRY, of Irvington, a signalman with the Navy, and his brother HOWARD, with a field artillery observation unit, U. S. Marine Corps, have both left for overseas duty in the Pacific area, their Mother advises this office. Rowan has just received a petty officer's rating and will shortly be transferred to another ship. He is hoping and praying that it will be a big fighting ship.

Corp. EUGENE PASHOTE of Newark, attached to a Field Artillery outfit has been transferred with his organization from Shreveport, Louisiana to Camp Roberts, California.

Pfc ROBERT DUARTE spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Garcia near Niles, and with M. E. Duarte.

Mrs. Lois Justus and her son Bert accompanied by First Class Petty Officer TOMMY CORNETT of the U. S. Navy at San Bruno spent Sunday in San Francisco and Oakland. Bert remained in Oakland as his work is located there.

Mrs. REX HUDSON and her sailor husband A. M. 2/c stationed at Camp Parks spent the weekend in the Mission at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Rose Rogers. Mrs. Hudson is the former Elizabeth (Betty) Bettencourt.

Pvt. and Mrs. MELVIN CALLAHAN spent a three day pass at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Callahan in the Mission this past week. Melvin is not at Camp Liggett, near Camp Roberts. He is out on maneuvers at present.

# Township Register

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#### MORNING SERVICES

By vote of the congregation of the Niles Congregational Church held during the Sunday evening service, the hour of worship has been returned to 11 a. m. beginning next Sunday morning, Reverend D. Q. Grabill announces. The vote stood at 23 for morning worship hour and 17 for evening worship.

#### HIGH SCHOOL VODVIL TO BE SHOWN FRIDAY

CENTERVILLE — Climaxing several weeks of intensive rehearsal, the students of Washington Union High will present their Vodvil on the evening of February 18, in the auditorium at 8:15.

A variety show of sixteen acts, from the dreamy waltz to the hula, from the Gay 90's to the days of Boogie Woogie, from the land of the cowboy to Harlem, the 1944 Vodvil promises to be a head-line entertainment feature.

The Jazz Band includes Herman Mesquite, Andy Gardetto, Joy Ann Secada, Albie Silva and Beverly Soito. Soloists featured are Pat James, accompanied by Shirley Costa; Yvonne Tremblay, Betty Brandt, Norma Bettencourt, Mary Luiz, Alwin Lewis and Freddie Costa.

One of the outstanding acts, Harlem Blackout includes the following entertainers: June Rose, Doris Rose, Norma Jean Santos, Bette Ives, Lorraine Santana, Anna Pratali, Margie Jackson, Nelda Gaunt, Clare Cotter, Mildred Martin, Adrienne Silva, Martha Ferraris, Charlotte Lewis, Norman Mello, Margaret Perez, Elaine Silva, Vivian Reina, Nila Bennett, Pat Owen, Pat Mohn, Joy Ann Secada, Edith Perry, Evelyn Brown, Hermann Mesquite, Stanley Alameda, Clifford Costa, Alvin Silva, Joaquin Naharro, Lionel Goularte, Alwin Lewis, Wayne Calhoun, Richard Brunelli, Albie Silva, Ronnie Oliver, LeVerne DeVincenti, Ernest Pine, John Aguiar, Arthur Sa, David Priego and Andy Gardetto. The 1944 Vodvil is under the direction of Miss Evelyn Wilson assisted by members of the faculty. Tickets have been on sale for the past week. All seats are reserved. Formerly, the Vodvil was presented on two consecutive nights. Because of present driving restrictions, there will be but one performance, which is expected to be a sell-out.

#### CERTIFICATE GIVEN JACK VIEUX FOR WARNING SERVICE

The following letter of transmittal was written by Assemblyman Francis Dunn Jr., representing this Assembly District to J. J. Vieux of Niles, Township Chairman of the Air Warning Service. Mr. Jack Vieux, Niles, California Dear Mr Vieux:

Since the months preceding the entry of the United States into the War, until the Aircraft Warning Service was placed on Reserve in November 1943, the people of the Bay area were protected by the vigilance and devotion to duty of the Volunteer members of this organization, Men and Women who served Night and Day, in the least publicized but most important and most active arm of the Civilian Defense program.

To the vigilance of the Aircraft Warning Service must go credit for many Man hours of labor saved for the War effort—many hearts have been lighter because the anxiety and suspense always accompanying "Black-outs" has occurred but seldom, and surely, were it not for the Patriotism of these Men and Women, many of our homes and factories may have been destroyed, and ourselves and our neighbors found grieving over the Injury or Death of loved ones.

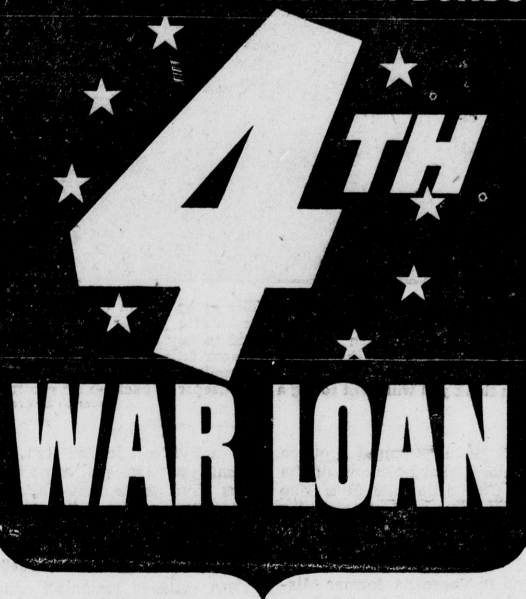
In some small recognition of the contribution to Victory of the Aircraft Warning Service, and to you Mr. Vieux, who provided the leadership for this group in the Thirtieth Assembly District, I have the honor to convey the thanks of the People of California. Expressed by the official "Certificate of Merit" authorized by House Resolution No. 71 for Volunteer service to the War effort.

With the hope that Victory for which you and your co-workers are serving may soon be here, and with personal best wishes,

Yours sincerely,  
Francis Dunn, Jr.

Look for it in The Township Register.

#### WE BOUGHT EXTRA WAR BONDS



#### FAILURE OF W. F. A. TO HOLD HEARINGS HURTS BEET MEN

CENTERVILLE — Protesting failure of the War Food Administration to hold hearings on the Pacific Coast prior to establishing crop rules and regulations, the California Beet Growers' Association is preparing to hold the annual meeting this Thursday in San Francisco.

Conditional payments by the Government are predicated upon compliance performance with the regulations as set up by the WFA, the growers point out. Hearings were held in Detroit and in Denver but no sessions were scheduled for the Pacific Coast. The growers contend that local conditions differ greatly from those of other areas and that the regulations cannot be properly outlined unless local beet farmers are given an opportunity to make known their special problems.

#### Restrictions on Labor

The regulations to be fixed, and which have not as yet been announced, include labor restrictions, soil building and the use of certain types of fertilizer.

When the Denver meeting was held January 25 the California association dispatched a telegram of protest to WFA officials holding the hearing. The message, signed by Clifford Totman, president of the association, read as follows:

"Neither California beet growers nor workers could possibly arrange under present conditions to attend Colorado meeting in sufficient numbers to be properly represented. We cannot therefore recognize the Denver hearing as being in compliance with procedure outlined in the law in that it cannot possibly develop sufficient information regarding California conditions upon which to base intelligent and proper action."

#### Bonus is Increased

The new sugar beet bonus payment recommended by WFA is \$3.33 (California average 18 per cent beet), an increase of \$1.66 over last year. This will be offset by a cancellation in 1944 of \$1 bonus paid by processors last year, netting the local grower about 66 cents over 1943 with beets selling at \$13.50, if Congress appropriates the necessary funds.

The annual meeting will be held in the California room, Palace Hotel, beginning at 1:30 p. m., February 17. Officers and directors at large are to be elected. The association will be host at the dinner at 7 p. m. to growers, processors and other guests. While no special arrangements have been made for entertainment of the ladies they are invited to attend both business and dinner sessions.

Two items to be discussed are the use of machinery in harvesting beets and new methods of handling sheared seed; also the matter of the expiration this year of the sugar act of 1937, according to Gordon Lyons, executive secretary.

#### CORPUS CHRISTI CARD PARTY

A public card party for the benefit of Corpus Christi Church will be given at the parish house, Niles on Monday evening, February 21. Mrs. Joe Gomes, assisted by Mrs. William Duarte, Mrs. John Gebb, Mrs. Frank Duarte and Mrs. Tony George, is in charge of arrangements.

#### DOG LICENSE PERIOD OPENS IN COUNTY

The annual county dog licensing period is here, according to C. H. Baird, County Dog Law Enforcement officer who says licenses are required for all dogs over three months of age no matter where kept; dogs kept in kennels require a kennel license. Owners face a \$25 fine if their animals are not licensed prior to April 1.

A county official will be at the following Branch Libraries in the eight towns of Washington Township on the dates and between the hours listed below:

Sunol, Friday February 18, 9 to 11 a. m.

Warm Springs, Saturday, February 19, 9 to 11 a. m.

Mission San Jose, Saturday, February 19, 1 to 4 p. m.

Alvarado, Thursday, February 24, 9 to 12 noon.

Decoto, Thursday, February 24, 2 to 4 p. m.

Irvington, Thursday, March 2, 1 to 4 p. m.

Newark, Thursday, March 2, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Centerville (Justice Court), Tuesday, March 7, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Niles (Justice Court), Wednesday, March 8, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Get down a memo on your calendar to secure your dog licenses on the dates and at the places listed below, and avoid having to pay a penalty.

#### SCOUTS PRESENT DEMONSTRATION AT NILES ON SATURDAY

Parents and friends of the Niles Boy Scout Troop, and members of the Niles Cub pack enjoyed the demonstrations and the moving pictures presented by the Troop Saturday evening in the Niles Grammar school auditorium with Richard Brunelli acting as announcer.

In the lobby was a display of knotboards and other Scout achievements. On the stage when first aiders failed to save the leg of a "wounded" Scout they threw a sheet over the "corpse" and blew taps—which brought down the house.

Hugh Waynflete received a Scout belt-axe with sheath for selling the most tickets to the show. He sold 75 of the 500 tickets donated by The Township Register. Scouters and Scouts wish to thank the many friends who supported their show here.

#### MEN'S CLUB DINNER

A five reel film showing the RAF in action over Germany will feature the monthly dinner meeting of the Men's Fellowship club of the Niles Congregational Church to be held this (Thursday) evening in the Guildrooms with Fred Duffie presiding. The men attending are asked to bring two food ration points each and guests will be welcome. The ladies of the Martha Sanford Circle will prepare the repast as usual with the president, Mrs. Jennie Mohn in charge. Jack Prouty of Irvington is providing the projection machine and screen through the courtesy of the Irvington Elementary School.

Mrs. Rita Amaral and daughter Rose Marie of Sunnyvale spent the weekend here at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence and family.

#### RAINFALL TOTAL 10.33

J. P. Rainfall has done real well locally during the past two weeks, a total of 3.31 having fallen between February 3 and February 15. The total to February 3 was 7.02 with the following additions as recorded by the Southern Pacific gauge at Niles:

February 3.....	2.15
February 4.....	.19
February 8.....	.56
February 9.....	.32
February 15.....	.09

Total.....3.31

added to 7.02 gives a new total of 10.33 to Tuesday morning. This compares with 15.62 received to February 9 of last year.

#### NILES SCHOOL PUPILS SELL \$10.856 OF BONDS

On the basis of one \$18.75 bond for each pupil at the Niles Grammar school the school's quota in the Fourth War Bond drive became \$7,000. However, the students either by personal purchases or sales to others had gone \$1,500, over this sum by Monday, Principal E. D. Bristow was happy to announce.

On Tuesday, just after lunch the student body assembled behind their colors and drum corps and marched in a body to the Central Bank at Niles where cash for bonds was turned in, while students made further individual purchases.

When the shouting and jostling was over and more than a hundred smiling-faced children had gone back to school the bank staff found some \$2,300 worth of money had been brought in by the youngsters, giving the children credit for their week's effort of the tidy sum of \$10,856.25 in bonds sold, against their total of \$7,000 or approximately a bond and a half for each child enrolled in the Niles Grammar school!

A special bond rally assembly was held at the school Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock when Smiling Bill Helm, manager of the Niles Theatre was happy to present a year's pass to the theatre to Miss Edith Ann Andrews, who sold the most bonds; a six months pass to Miss Jeanette Orcutt, who placed second; and a three months' pass to Bobby De Salles, who placed third. Runner-up for third place was little Billy Dawson, son of Mrs. E. C. Dawson of Niles.

The school made a splendid showing and, as usual—Niles "came through!"

#### FOUR MINORS CERTIFIED TO JUVENILE COURT

Four minors were certified to the Juvenile Court and three other youths, all of Decoto, were taken to the Alameda County Jail after pleading not guilty to charges of causing a disturbance following a dance at the Niles Grammar school.

They were charged with loitering about a school and bail was set at \$100. Fred J. Sandoval, 18, and Ralph Duran, 20, recently served a county jail sentence on a similar charge involving the Decoto Grammar School. The other defendant is Bernardo Perez, 20. One of the minors, officers said, has been out of school on claims that he is 16 years of age. The three older boys will be given a court trial here Friday, February 18.

#### LOST GAS RATION BOOKS COST COUPONS

Gas rations of three motorists were held up by the Washington Township Rationing Board after report of lost books.

Luz Perez of Decoto will have his A book reissued on February 21; H. J. Martinson of Niles, reporting A book stolen from his home will receive another on February 21 and Larry Medeiros of Mission San Jose who said his A book was accidentally burned, will wait till February 27.

#### NILES ROTARY CLUB BUYS SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Niles Rotary club board of directors recently voted to buy \$100 of magazine subscriptions to be sent to service men at Camp Shoemaker near Pleasanton. This sum should purchase about 40 yearly subscriptions to a variety of magazines, President George Stratton announces.

Judge Ezra Decoto told the club at their noon luncheon meeting in the City of Florence Restaurant today about his buggy ride through Alameda County in 1854.

Read Your Paper Thoroughly

#### TOWNSHIP BUYS \$525.395 WORTH OF WAR BONDS

Township totals in the current Fourth War Bond campaign are trotting right along to a successful finish, total purchases to Tuesday night having reached \$525,395 of all types of bonds, Township Chairman L. R. Burdick of Newark advises this newspaper.

This represents 93 percent of our quota of \$560,000. The drive on the sales of Series E, F and G bonds will continue until Leap Day, February 29. Sales made by school children in their campaign from February 11 to 15 have substantially helped to swell the grand total, Burdick acknowledged.

While the Fourth War Loan Drive officially closes on February 15, War Bond committees and workers will have a final opportunity to go "over the top."

War Finance Committee headquarters announced that sales of Series E, F and G bonds—the bonds usually purchased by individuals—and of Series C tax notes between February 15 and 29 will be credited to Northern California's quota.

With a few days yet remaining, sales in Northern California reached a total of \$262,295,000 which was \$138,000,000 short of the \$400,000,000 quota.

Charles R. Page, chairman of the Northern California War Finance Committee, urged all issuing agents throughout the northern part of the state, to file complete returns with the Federal Reserve Bank by February 29, so that full returns and reports may be processed.

Highlight of the Fourth War Loan's closing days was an allot sales drive by school children, public, parochial and private, throughout the Northern section of the state.

Each pupil was given a quota of one \$25 War Bond, with a citation awaiting each one who met or exceeded his quota. Special citations, too, awaited schools that averaged sales of one \$25 War Bond per pupil.

#### DRAMA SECTION MEETS

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. George Goodale and Mrs. Ted Logan entertained the drama section of the Country Club of Washington Township at the Goodale home at a luncheon recently. The program was provided by Mrs. Allan Hirsch of Irvington.

#### Coming Events

##### THURSDAY

7 p. m. Men's Fellowship club dinner in Niles Congregational Church Guildrooms. Guests welcome to see film of RAF in action.

##### FRIDAY

8 p. m. Annual Vodvil entertainment, Washington High school auditorium.

##### SATURDAY

9 p. m. Alvarado Fire Department dance at Grammar school. 8:30 p. m. Y. L. I. dance at I. D. E. S. hall, Mission San Jose.

##### MONDAY

8 p. m. Corpus Christi Church card party in Parish house. Public invited.

##### WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday. Lenten season begins.

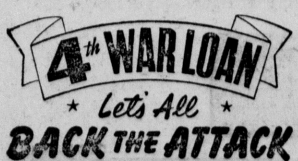
#### Can you use a typewriter?

CAN YOU do clerical work or accounting? Have you ever worked in a store? Can you drive a car?

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APPLY at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415 Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.





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## EDITORIAL

### WHOOPIING IT UP

War Bonds certainly caught "h—" in Niles—and probably throughout the Township Saturday morning. Before ye ed could get up there was a lady at the front door: "Please buy bonds?" Went out to the kitchen to get breakfast,— lady at the back door: "Please buy bonds?"

Got to the office, lady there: "Please buy bonds?" Inasmuch as ye ed's small son is at Niles Grammar school and the pupils get credit for sales to their families ye ed did his buying through his son on Tuesday.

Can't say the ladies didn't try, though. Joking aside—the volunteer saleswomen surely showed a fine spirit and were patriotically thorough in canvassing their districts.

That's the kind of spirit that will help win this war.

— W W —

### REGISTER NOW!

There have been weeks of protracted debate in Congress over ways and means of enabling our soldiers, both overseas and in training camps, to vote at this year's elections. And probably no matter how difficult it may be, ballots will be gotten to the service men.

Under the circumstances, it is ironic, indeed, to learn from our State election officials that California voters on the home front, in far too many instances, haven't even taken the trouble to register. Our registration totals are at the lowest point in years, despite the fact that California is bulging with new residents.

The deadline for registering for the May primary is April 6. If you aren't registered, get registered—and do your duty on election day. Now, more than ever before, our votes are important. Let's not fail to make them count!

— W W —

### A CALL FOR GREATNESS

Democracy is an ideal, which craves great men to make it real. World leadership is just at hand. But can we meet its stern demand? 'Tis carved upon the scroll of fate "America must integrate"—Must integrate or abdicate.

The problems which today we face require the ken of a super-race. Tomorrow calls for greater men. Than e'er the sun has shown upon. All humans have a spark divine, Which may become a light sublime.

For in a Carver it may be A guiding light eternally.

The essence of the global mind Is true concern for all mankind. Unless that type of mind prevail Democracy at length must fail.

Who sees in man naught but his skin Is guilty of a global sin; He counteracts the social good Of interracial brotherhood.

Our treatment of the colored races On many a front our name disgraces.

And he who cannot see life whole Is on the way to lose his soul.

Democracy has vital roots From which proceed its ripened fruits.

The crowd grasps eagerly the fruits

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But few take pains to feed the roots.

Despite our faults have we the power  
To turn the tide in this dark hour?  
Yes, if enough great men arise  
To pay the cost in sacrifice.

Henry Stauffer,  
Berkeley, Calif.

### WAR LOAN A CHALLENGE TO ALL AMERICANS

Americans have never been known as quitters. They usually see a thing through to the end no matter what privations and sacrifices may be entailed.

We're sure this country is going to see the war through. We're going to see the war through to victory, and signs today point to a possible victory before the end of this year. That may or may not be true. It doesn't matter in relation to the War Loan Drive which opened Tuesday, January 18, and continues until the billions which Uncle Sam needs are in his coffers and the war can go on to its ultimate conclusion.

Some of us are going to be forced to dig, and to dig deeply into any reserve we may have. We feel sure everyone will want to be a part of this "Bonds Away" campaign.

So, don't wait until you are approached. Go to your bank or to your post office and subscribe now so that a prolonged begging drive won't be necessary. It shouldn't be necessary for anyone to "beg" you to buy a bond. It is your war, and your future is tied up with its ultimate success. Unless it is won, your money won't mean much, so give it to Uncle Sam and end the war faster, more completely.

—The Hayward Journal

### ON TAKING THINGS FOR GRANTED

You go to work in the morning feeling fine and full of life. You nod hello to a passing acquaintance—and by night he is dead. Killed in an accident, or a victim of a heart attack or a stroke of paralysis.

Even while you are away tragedy may strike in your own home. Two Army airplanes crashed recently in Daly City, just across the bay from us, demolishing two houses, killing two pilots and imperiling the lives of the people in the neighborhood by fire and exploding machine gun bullets.

One never knows whom the Dark Angel singles out for his target every minute of the day; perhaps it is someone near and dear to you or just a casual acquaintance. An appendix ruptures between darkness and dawn and a human life trembles in the balance.

All in all, one does well to keep a strong hand on the Christian Faith—regardless of what tag it wears. Without a feeling of atonement (Mrs. Eddy's designation) with the Author of all Being a mere, puny mortal is less important than a grain of sand on the great Sea of Life. Sure, its an empty life which has no consciousness of God!

## MISSION SAN JOSE

Mrs. Lois Justus  
Correspondent

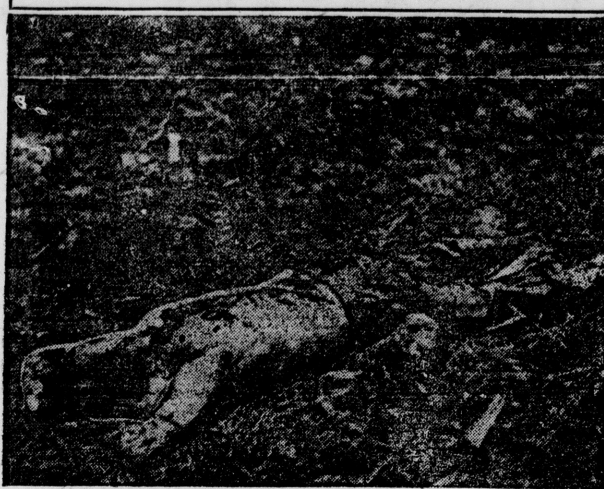
Mrs. Margaret Moore McClure has returned to her Peak Meadow Ranch after spending the rainy winter months in Piedmont at her home there.

Friends of Miss Olive Hyde of San Francisco, will be glad to learn that she has recovered from a very severe case of the flu and complications and expects to come back to the Mission one of these week-ends to see all her friends and get her home in readiness for the summer.

There is to be another of those swell dances given by the Y. L. I. at the I. D. E. S. hall in the Mission on Saturday evening February 19. Everyone is invited.

Old Doc Stork stopped by on his way over the night of February 11 at the Silva Maternity home in

## So You Can't Buy Another Bond



Take a good look at this American soldier as he lies in the mud of Rendova Island in the Southwest Pacific, victim of a Jap air raid. It is not a pleasant scene, is it? When you are asked to buy an extra War Bond to Back the Attack think of this picture of your fellow American bloodied by the concussion of a Jap bomb thousands of miles from home. Then brother, don't you think you will want to dig a little deeper to back up his comrades?

From U. S. Treasury

Niles and left an 8 pound 1 ounce girl for the Richard Neeleys of the Mission. The little miss, Rita Mae arrived at three o'clock and she and her mother are both doing nicely at their home on Vallejo streets.

Joseph P. Vargas, a former Mission farmer for a number of years, returned here this week to visit old friends, among them William Fernandez and family. Joe is a marine cook on one of our merchant vessels out of San Francisco, and has been to a great many ports in the past three years. He says it is very exciting, good pay and plenty dangerous at times.

## NILES LOCALS

Guests at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce at the Florence Restaurant were Donald J. McKean, insurance man, guest of E. A. Ellsworth, and George Hocking, manager of the P. C. Hansen Lumber company's yard at Alvarado, guest of George Bonde.

A lovely thunderstorm was the savory dish served out over Southern Alameda County late Monday afternoon, complete with lightning and a double rainbow. Then a sudden wetting, a clear night and a heavy white frost Tuesday morning.

Fifty card players enjoyed the second whist party given Monday night in the Niles Church Guildrooms by the Martha Sanford Circle with the president, Mrs. Jennie Mohn in charge. Many fine prizes were received and a nice sum was cleared to be applied to reducing the Church building debt which now stands at \$1,109, according to Treasurer A. B. Leask.

### CIVILIAN DEFENSE VOLUNTEERS MAY GET EXTRA GASOLINE

In answer to many inquiries, the San Francisco District Office of Price Administration today clarified the provisions of the mileage rationing regulation covering allotments for volunteer workers.

Motorists who use their cars in civilian defense or other volunteer

war activities such as Red Cross, aircraft spotters, etc., must use 60 miles from their own "A" books before they are qualified to apply for supplemental rations for their volunteer work. This has been in effect since October 12, 1943.

OPA mileage rationing officials explained that of the 180 miles allotted monthly to "A" bookholders, 60 miles is earmarked specifically for occupational driving.

This is the same procedure, OPA officials explained, that is followed in the issuance of supplemental rations to persons whose occupational driving needs entitle them to "B" books and to workers in vital jobs who are eligible for "C" books.

### RESTAURANTS MUST KEEP RECORDS OF FOOD SERVED

Restaurants and other institutional eating establishments which fail to keep necessary records of food service required under the new institutional rationing program will not be eligible for March and April food allotments, the San Francisco District Office of Price Administration announced today.

The new institutional rationing program, which goes into effect in March, will initiate a different basis upon which food allotments are determined, and the requested records are essential before these can be computed, OPA rationing officials pointed out.

Under the new plan, a restaurant or any other institutional user of food will receive rationed food allotments on the basis of the number of customers served food, exclusive of refreshments. At the present time, food allotments are based upon the total number of persons served, regardless of whether they have meals or refreshments—such as fountain drinks, cocktails, ice cream sodas, etc.—without accompanying food orders.

### MOTHERS URGED TO ATTEND FEEDING CLASS

IRVINGTON — Mrs. Lillie Robinson, Adult Education chairman of the Irvington P. T. A., reports that the first lecture in the War Feeding series outlined by Mrs.

Josephine Morris, was well attended.

It is such an important study course that all Mothers are urged to attend. The lectures are given every Thursday from 2 to 4 in the Irvington Elementary school.

### GAS TAX RETURNS TAKE "NOSE DIVE" LAST NOVEMBER

SACRAMENTO — Registering the largest drop in monthly collections since March, California gasoline taxes for November are \$1,160,134 under those for the same month in 1942, marking a decline of 21.75 percent.

James H. Quinn, Member of the State Board of Equalization, made this revelation here today upon completion of a tax assessment of \$4,174,819, based on distribution of 139,160,634 gallons of motor fuel during November. Explaining that this marked drop had affected adversely estimates for 1943 collections, he said:

"Total gasoline taxes for the first eleven months of 1943 are \$44,810,573. This figure is \$8,655,169 under the corresponding amount last year. It means that, barring unexpected improvement the yield for the entire year 1943 may not exceed \$49,000,000 which is barely as large as the total for the first ten months of 1942.

"Indications are that with fuel shortages and more rigid rationing, California's highway revenues derived from gasoline tax collections will continue to decrease within the immediate future, and that the gap between the 1941 revenues, which reached an all-time high of \$63,661,175, and those for the wartime years will widen even further."

### GAS TAXES DECLINE

SACRAMENTO — Under pressure of rationing, 1943 State gasoline tax collections dropped to \$48,893,758, a figure \$14,767,417 under that for 1941, the last year before war interfered with normal use of California's highways.

R. E. Collins, Chairman of the State Board of Equalization, disclosed this huge revenue loss here today following completion of December tax assessments amounting to \$4,083,185, based on distribution of 136,106,165 gallons of motor vehicle fuel.

Read Your Paper Thoroughly

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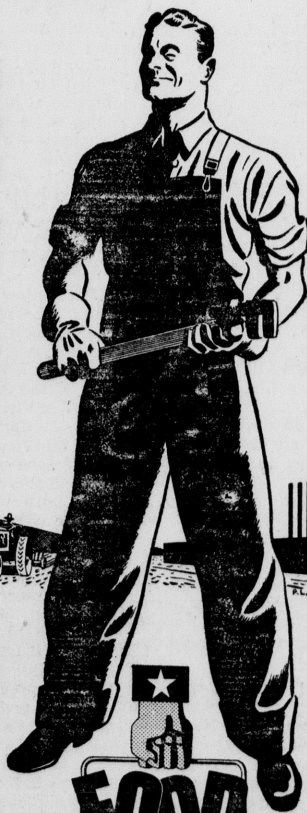
WANTED—All kinds of live stock. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pemertel, Phone Niles 4418. Niles.

### RATION TOKENS

NOW AT BANKS  
Retail grocers and butchers were advised today by the San Francisco District Office of Price Administration that their orders for ration tokens to be used in the new simplified food rationing program will be available at local banks beginning on Thursday, Feb. 17. The ration token will not be placed in general use until midnight February 27th when dealers will begin using them as change for ration stamps.

## Turn FOOD into EFFECTIVE WORKING STRENGTH

You can't be a dawn buster riding a tractor or go sweating through a work-shift in a war plant...hour after hour...on food that fails to fire up your energy. No, sir...your grub has to keep your stomach contented with a staying quality that keeps delivering effective working strength.



EAT THE RIGHT FOODS EVERY DAY FOR HEALTH

Food for physical fitness depends first, upon buying the right kinds of foods and second, on how you take care of it and how you prepare it to preserve greatest nutritive values.

When you buy food think of all your meals for the day so that your family gets the proper nutritionally balanced diet. Be guided by the Government recommended chart of the 7-Basic Foods which supply the essential protein, vitamins and minerals for better than average diet. After you buy your day's food take care of it. Keep it under proper refrigeration....

Fresh vegetables for example, quickly lose vitamin content if exposed to room temperature. Cook foods according to correct time and temperature and for most vegetable cooking use little or no water. A thorough steam-through is the proper thing to do.

America is depending upon the full output of her Home Front workers. Keep your muscles, strong, your head clear and your eyes bright by eating the right kinds of food.





## DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY ENJOYED

MISSION — A double birthday party was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Mary Rodriguez in honor of her one year old daughter Dorothy Mae Rodriguez and her friend Mrs. Corrine Silva, aged twenty-four. The celebration took place on February 5th and both the little miss and the older Madam received many lovely gifts. The evening was spent in games and cards with a lovely luncheon of sandwiches, cake and liquid refreshments to top off a grand time. There were two beautiful cakes all alight with

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candles.

Those present to help the two celebrate were: Clarence and Carol Jean Silva, husband and daughter of Mrs. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence and family, Miss Ethel Borge, Miss Madelon Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Tony C. Santos and family and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fernandez and family.

## TWELFTH BIRTHDAY

Hugh Waynflete celebrated his twelfth birthday in his parents home on Sunday with a dinner enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble and Billy Ramsay. After Church service the following dropped in to enjoy his cake and refreshments: Reverend and Mrs. D. Q. Grabill and Mrs. Ina Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie and son, Freddie.

## DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baldwin of Cherry Lane, Niles, entertained on Saturday night at a steak dinner

served at the International Kitchen for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie and Mr. Ed Enos, to provide a delightful evening.

## IRVINGTON PTA CELEBRATES ITS FOUNDERS DAY

IRVINGTON — The Irvington PTA held its Founders' Day program in the school auditorium on Thursday, February 2. Mrs. Carrie Scamman was presented with a Life Membership, the first presented by the local unit.

Mrs. Lewis Adams, the chairman of the day presented an original skit which was very well received. Those taking part in the skit were Mrs. Scamman, Mrs. Beatrice Enos, Mrs. Helen Halsey, Mrs. Lucille Day, Miss Irma Bond, Mrs. Lillie Robinson, Mrs. Nyla Connolly and the president of the Phoebe A. Hearst Council, Mrs. Dolly Robinson. Mrs. Gladys Williamson chair-

man of the Washington Township Fourth War Loan Bond Drive gave a fine pep talk. There was also a demonstration put on by Mrs. Josephine Morris, Red Cross Nutrition instructor.

A beautifully decorated birthday cake was served with coffee after the meeting.

## RECIPROCITY LUNCHEON ON FEBRUARY 28

IRVINGTON — Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robertson are to be the guests of the Irvington PTA at the Reciprocity Luncheon to be held by the 16th District of the PTA at the Hotel Claremont on Monday February 28.

Mrs. Walter Connolly, the president of the local unit and Mrs. Leslie Hiller the recording secretary will accompany them to the luncheon.

This is an annual affair when school principals are guests of honor of their local PTA. A fine

program is always presented with outstanding speakers.

## IRVINGTON PTA PARTY IS SUCCESS

IRVINGTON — The card party sponsored by the Irvington PTA Saturday evening, February 12, was a financial success. Over \$100 was made.

The success of the party was due to the efforts of Mrs. Wayne Day, general chairman, Miss Irma Bond of the school faculty, who directed sale of tickets and Mr. Edward L. Rose, the master of ceremonies.

High scores were made by Mrs. Wayne Day, Mr. Thomas Maloney and Mrs. Ida Vargas.

## TO BE DANCE HOSTS

ALVARADO — Old fashioned as well as modern dancing has been planned for the annual benefit dance of the Alvarado Fire Department to be held at the grammar

school next Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

Arrangements for the affair are being made by Chief J. C. Wasley, Joe Lewis, George Davis, M. A. Silva Jr., and Charles Baird. Pre-sale of tickets indicates a capacity crowd.

## GAS TAX MONEY

SACRAMENTO — State Controller Harry B. Riley today apportioned \$252,927 in gasoline tax money to Alameda County as part of a \$11,540,428 distribution for the quarter ending last December 31. Alameda County's share was computed on the basis of a motor vehicle registration of 214,782.

Controller Riley said the apportionment was \$1,664,098, or 12.60%, less than that for the corresponding quarter last year.

California anglers caught an estimated 16,000,000 trout in State waters in 1942.



Julia tells—  
How to prepare  
variety meats

WE HOUSEWIVES in the United States are learning how truly delicious many of the less familiar "variety meats" can be. And we're keenly interested, because these meats are relatively plentiful in supply and therefore cost us fewer ration points. We're learning, for example, that

## KIDNEYS

are especially choice if they're lamb kidneys, but that those of calf, beef, and pork are also good. Simple preparation: wash them well in cold water, and split to make them lie flat; remove white tubes and excess tissue and fat; soak in cold salted water (1 tsp. salt per qt.) about 30 mins.; drain and dry well; cook until just tender, by broiling, sauteing, or stewing.

Kidney Stew: saute onion in drippings, melted butter or margarine; add cut-up kidneys, salt, pepper, nutmeg, Worcestershire sauce, and parsley to taste, and water to cover; cover and simmer for 20 mins., or until tender; thicken with flour mixed to a paste with a little cold water, stirring constantly; serve immediately.

## Similarly, with HEARTS

we're learning that both calf and lamb hearts are tender, that beef hearts take a little longer cooking, and that pork hearts are coarser in texture. To prepare: wash well in slightly warmed water, take out arteries and veins that may be cut away; simmer slowly in water until tender, adding 1 tsp. salt to each quart of water when half done; allow about 2 hours for calf, lamb and pork hearts, about 3-3½ hours for beef hearts.

Braised Hearts: instead of par-boiling heart, subject it to low, moist heat in closely covered pan; first brown heart on all sides in small amount of fat and add about ½-cup water; season with salt and pepper; cover and cook in moderate oven (350° F.); allow 1½-2 hours for calf, lamb and pork hearts, about 3½ hours for beef.

## And when it comes to TONGUE,

we're learning that all four kinds are good, with beef the favorite of course. To prepare: wash well, scraping and cutting away any excess tissue; cover with boiling water and bring to a boil; then skim water and simmer tongue gently until tender; add ½ tsp. salt per lb. when half done; allow 2-3 hours for calf tongue, 1-1½ for lamb, 3-4 for beef, 1½-2 for pork.

If tongue is to be served hot, remove it from liquid and plunge into cold water for few seconds, thus making it easier to remove skin or root ends. If to be served cold, let it cool in the water used for cooking.

## We all know about LIVER

and how appetizing it can be. But not all of us may realize how easy it is to disguise its flavor for those who dislike it. Simply take equal parts of liver and stewing beef or lamb, add 3 tbsps. of flour for each ½-lb. of liver, salt and pepper and grind. Form into patties and fry—or make into meat loaf. If you say nothing about this being liver patties the family will eat and enjoy it!

Julia Lee Wright, Director  
Safeway Homemakers' Bureau

## SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide

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PORK BUTT ROAST 34¢  
Whole or Piece (4 pts.)—Lb.

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CRACKERS Soda, Guthrie—1-lb. can. 2 for 15¢	KARO SYRUP Blue—1½-lb. glass 2 for 25¢
HI-NO CRACKERS Loose Wiles—1-lb. can. 21¢	CAKE FLOUR & Pastry Flour, Sperry—No. 5 bag 27¢
MARMALADE Orange, Phillips—2-lb. jar 29¢	CAKE FLOUR & Pastry Flour, Sperry—No. 10 bag 51¢
WHITE RICE River Brand—1-lb. can. 10¢ 2-lb. 19¢	CORN MEAL Albers Yellow—20-oz. can. 10¢
SOUP MIX Barkers Pea or Rice-Tomato—Pkg. 4 for 29¢	BAKING POWDER Schilling—12-oz. pkg. 39¢
FOLGERS COFFEE Reg. or drip—1-lb. glass 31¢	RIPE OLIVES Lindsay, Medium—9½-oz. glass 18¢

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## RATIONED ITEMS

[6] Cheese Sheffards Olde Yorke—½-lb. pkg. 19¢	[5] Swift's Prem lunch meat—12-oz. 33¢
[3] Chili Con Carne, La Frontera, with beans 16-oz. can 17¢	[1] Baby Food Libby, Asst.—4½-oz. can 7¢
[8] Del Monte Prunes Ice—2-lb. 27¢	[8] Corn Highway, Vac. pack—12-oz. can 13¢
[6] Grape Jam Wilson—2-lb. jar 39¢	[12] Tomatoes Arm in Arm—No. 2½ 2 for 19¢
[10] Sugar Belle Peas No. 2 can 15¢	[12] Highway Prunes Italian No. 2½ can 16¢
[20] Apple Sauce Libby—No. 2 can 16¢	Sugar Cane—5-lb. bag (plus ration stamp) 31¢ 10-lb. bag 59¢

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GREEN GIANT  
PEAS  
(10 pts.)—No. 2 can 15¢  
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Pears Winter Niles 2 lbs. 19¢  
Potatoes U. S. No. 1 Russets 15-lb. bag 65¢  
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All advertised items including produce subject to stock on hand and price changes made necessary by market fluctuations or new regulations from O.P.A.

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Prices in this ad are effective Tuesday through Saturday, February 15 to 19, inclusive, in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Richmond, Hayward and other cities and towns in San Mateo, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties unless changes are required as a result of new O.P.A. regulations.

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SAFEWAY



## HOW TO APPLY FOR YOUR MUSTERING-OUT PAY

The Army and Navy have agreed on a plan to make mustering-out payments to veterans of this war discharged honorably since December 6, 1941.

A veteran discharged or relieved from active duty after approval of the law will receive his payment without necessity of filing an application. A man released prior to the approval of the law must (1) submit a certificate of discharge or service, (2) submit an informal type of certified application stating his name and address; service number, serial number or file number; that he was not discharged to accept employment without service outside the United States; that he is not now on active duty; that he has not made any other application for mustering-out pay; the State in which he lived when inducted, and whether he has had foreign service.

The application form will not be printed by the Army and Navy, but the veteran may copy it or submit

any facsimile from its publication in newspapers or elsewhere.

### Where to Apply

The offices at which applications must be made are as follows: Officers discharged from, the Navy—Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Coast Guard officers—U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

Marine Corps officers—Commandant of the Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

Army officers—To one of a selected list of finance offices. U. S. Army, the offices being the same as for enlisted men.

Navy and Coast Guard enlisted veterans—Field Branch, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Cleveland, Ohio.

Marine Corps enlisted veterans—Commandant of the Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

### For All Army Men

Army veterans—(both officers and enlisted men)—With the finance officer, U. S. Army, at the address designated for the State of which they were residents at the time of the induction.

For California the address is 450 Mission Street, San Francisco.

### HIGH SCHOOL BOARD CONSIDERS INSURANCE

CENTERVILLE — Explanation of the insurance program of Washington Union High School was given to trustees at their February meeting.

The assessed valuation of school property has been upped from the \$382,500 as of July, 1942, to \$424,125 for 1944, due to increased estimated cost of replacement. The total insurance premiums for fire, liability, war damage, bus, safety and shop equipment amount to over \$2500 annually and is handled by 30 local insurance representatives.

### SCHOOL TRUSTEES WILL HEAR JUDGE

IRVINGTON — Judge Ezra Decoto and William Paden, superintendent of the Alameda city schools will be the guest speakers at the annual meeting of school trustees of Alameda County here February 29.

The business session will follow a dinner at 7 p. m. at which the Irvington trustees will be hosts. Rudy E. Bosshard, president, will preside. The topic for the evening is "Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency."

### FAVORITE RECIPES WILL BE PUBLISHED

CENTERVILLE — Recipes for the cook book to be compiled by the Toyon branch of the Children's Hospital of the Eastbay were collected at a meeting held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Sutton.

Members were asked to bring magazines not more than three months old to be given to servicemen's groups.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

MISSION — Reverend Father Hugh Ryan went to the O'Connor Sanitarium on Thursday of last week. He underwent a major operation on Saturday and at present he is resting and getting along as well as can be expected. He has been in poor health for some time but because of his many duties here at the Dominican Convent and his teaching classes in San Jose, felt that he must go on, but finally had to give up and go for a rest and this operation. His many friends in this section of the country wish him a speedy recovery and return to good health.

## 147 DONATE BLOOD ON VISIT FEB. 4

Patriotic citizens entirely filled the quota of blood donors at the last visit of the mobile unit on February 4 at the Memorial Building in Niles, Township Chairman Mrs. W. L. McWhirter is delighted to report. In fact, some few donors who came without appointments were put over until the next blood bank day on Friday, March 3.

Mrs. Adele Moreno of Stanford University, employed at Newark tops the list with her 10th pint of blood. The following persons gave their

### SEVENTH DONATION:

Antone Alves, Niles; Dorothy Hill, Alvarado; George Hocking, Alvarado; William Rae, Oakland; George Scamman, Irvington; Sam Scott, Newark.

### SIXTH DONATION:

Joe Adams, Centerville; Stella Benbow, Warm Springs; Cesar De-Guillio, Newark; Ray Brown, Hayward; Sidney Gaunt, Centerville; Bert Owen, Niles; Dallas Pharris, San Jose; Mayme Roderick, Newark; William Rogers, Niles; Anne Rose, Irvington; Carrie Scamman, Irvington; Thomas Semas, Mission San Jose; Graham Smith, Oakland; Manuel Vargas, Niles; Mary Young Livermore.

### FIFTH DONATION:

Ruel Brown, Niles; Catherine Cole, Irvington; Louise Corriea, Irvington; Leland De Quadros, Hayward; Leonard Dondero, Newark; Theodore Ennes, Newark; William Farris, Hayward; Kenneth Foster, Newark; Frederick Grundy, Palo Alto; Peter Lago, Centerville; John McPherson, Oakland; Elsie Mendonca, Niles; Michael Ovedacker, Mission San Jose; Victor Schoen-stein, San Francisco; Rose Sessa, Centerville; Delphine Soito, Centerville; Frank Souza, Newark; Ray Springer, Centerville; Marcella Stivers, Niles Louis Vandenberg, Niles; Nellie Vieux, Niles; Laurence Wentworth, Niles; Gladys Williamson, Niles; Marjorie Young Niles.

### FOURTH DONATION:

Gergorio Bernardo, Niles; William Cavanaugh, Niles; John Cease, San Leandro; Ralph Chapman, Centerville; James Critchfield, Hayward; Pete Del Grande, Niles; Tony Duarte, Niles; Ruby Garcia, Decoto; Welford Lamoreux, Niles; Joyce Ledbetter, Hayward; Mary Lira, Niles; Carmen Luevano, Decoto; Hazel Millard, Mission San Jose; Albert Nunes, Irvington; George Pimentel, Centerville; Rose Recend, Mission San Jose; Dwight Thornburg, Centerville.

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### SECOND DONATION:

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### FIRST DONATION:

Joe Abacherli, Newark; Mary Abreu, Newark; Albert Brown, Irvington; Mary Brown, Niles; Mike Bua, Niles; Richard Buckwelter, Palo Alto; William Buller, San Jose; William Eastman, Palo Alto; Chester Gellerman, Niles; Helen Gualarte, Niles; James Hunter, Centerville; Hannah Jellison, Newark; Florence Laudenslager, Newark; Ruth Maxwell, Niles; Marie Mc-Iver, Mission San Jose; Harold Millard, Mission San Jose; Lois Murphy, Hayward; Maggie Neill, Niles; William O'Brien, Centerville; Hannah Owen, Niles; Joe Pachote, Warm Springs; Evelyn Sylvestre, Centerville; Guida, Tuna, Niles; Phillip Vizcarra, Newark; Lobie Wharra, Decoto; Norma Wilburn, Newark; Robert Vieux, Niles.

### "The Hour Is Near"



THIS POSTER, a copy of which has been smuggled out of Belgium and sent to the U. S., is pasted on walls throughout occupied Belgium by patriots. Translated from the French it reads: "The Hour Is Near," meaning, of course, that the invasion of western Europe by the United Nations is imminent, and that Nazi war criminals had better remember that the day of retribution is near.

## DAZZLING FOLIES BERGERE DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Clifford C. Fischer's dazzling Follies Bergere of 1944 is now approaching the end of its run at Winterland, in San Francisco, it was announced today.

Plans of the management call for starting the glittering big show out soon on a tour of other cities. Date of closing will be set within a week, it was stated.

Master showman Clifford C. Fischer, famous throughout America and Europe for his brilliant productions, believes his current Follies Bergere is produced on a grander scale, presents a larger cast, and is more colorful than any of his previous shows.

During the last decade, the name of Clifford C. Fischer has become increasingly familiar to theatre goers of the world. Many have linked it with that of Florenz Ziegfeld, largely because both men specialized in pretty girls and color and framed both in attractive settings and both insisted on having a review with incredible speed.

Fischer is an American by birth and a Parisian by residence. He says he was virtually forced into the production business by the depression.

In the golden days of vaudeville, Fischer was an actors agent. It was his chore to provide jobs for actors whose affairs he managed. As vaudeville slowly collapsed, Fischer felt that it was his responsibility to seek new avenues of employment for his numerous wards.

Fischer found the solution in the theatre-restaurant and, proceeded to provide established restaurants with floor shows. Such famous theatres as "Les Ambassadeurs" in France, the London Casino, and the French Casinos in New York and Chicago were operated by the master showman.

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## RATION DATA

MEAT, Canned Fish, Butter, Cooking oils—Brown stamps V, W and X, Book 3 valid through February 26; stamp Y good through March 20.

SUGAR—Stamp 30 in Book 4 valid for five pounds of sugar through March 31.

PROCESSED FRUITS, Jams and Vegetables—Green stamps G, H and J, Book 4, valid through February 20; stamps K, L and M valid through March 20.

USED FATS — Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points.

SHOES—Stamp 18, Book 1, indefinite, "Airplane" stamp 1, Book 3, valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE—A coupon 10, three gallons, valid through March 21.

TIRE INSPECTIONS—A tires, March 31, B tires, Feb. 29, C tires, February 29, 1944

## Niles Theatre

THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
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WARNER BAXTER in  
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